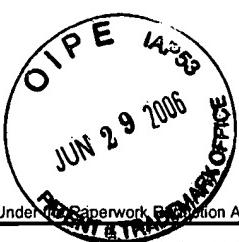




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Application No. 10/671,447-Conf. #6696	Filing Date September 29, 2003	Examiner L. B. Rosenberg	Art Unit 3616	
Applicant(s): Nobuyuki KATSUDA				
Invention: INFLATOR FOR AIR BAG				
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25  
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100  
 Multiple dependent claims 360 180

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**MS AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Remarks;
- Substitute Specification; and
- Comparison Specification.

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